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Naval Training School, Constanta

1. Since the Rumanian Government was having difficulty finding worthy recruits for its Naval School in Constanta, the Rumanian Navy launched an intense propaganda campaign, even in the lycees, and asked the better students who could pass the basic medical examination to spend two weeks at the school. During the two weeks spent at Constanta an officer acquainted them with the opportunities offered upon entry into the school. 25X1

- a. The intellectual level of students admitted to the first year of the Naval School is extremely low. Although the average age is 20 years, there are few who have had more than two or three classes of lycee since the largest number has to give up secondary schooling and complete their education in vocational schools. 25X1
- b. The medical examination is not very strict with regard to eyesight. Nearsighted students in particular, wearing corrective glasses, can be admitted to the Naval School.
- c. The course lasts two years. Students admitted the first year number about 100. The mission of the School is to educate not only naval officers but also naval infantry and artillery officers.

Oltenita Naval Shipyards

2. The naval shipyards of Oltenita, Rumania, are constructing sea-fishing boats equipped with Diesel motors. Their hulls, which are metallic, are manufactured at Turm-Severin and then transported to Oltenita. This production is destined exclusively for the USSR.
3. During the spring of 1954 several ships of the MONITOR type were repaired at Oltenita.

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